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CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method of stimulating formation and promoting survival of memory T cells which recognize a specific antigen in a mammal in need thereof, comprising:

administering IL-15 or active variants thereof capable of generating memory T-cells, wherein administration occurs after an ongoing immune response to said specific antigen to enhance the secondary/memory response elicited by a renewed contact with said antigen.

2. A method according to claim 1 for manipulating viability of memory cells generated after an ongoing immune response to said specific antigen and after clearance of said antigen.

3. A method according to claim 1 for manipulating responsiveness of memory cells to a new encounter with antigen.

4. A method according to claim 1, wherein responsiveness towards renewed antigen challenge of said memory cells is enhanced.

5. A method according to claim 1 for protecting ex vivo propagated T lymphocytes against cells death in absence of growth factor.

6. A method according to claim 1, wherein the memory cells are CD4^{sup}.+ T lymphocytes.

7. A pharmaceutical composition comprising ex vivo cultivated T lymphocytes, treated with IL-15 or active variants thereof, during the ex vivo cultivation procedure.